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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #7

An aerial survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was clear skies and light winds.

7 miles of herring spawn was observed in the Craig Area. Herring spawn continues to be observed on Wadleigh, Clam, and Abbess islands. Spawn began today on the northern end of Fish Egg Island. Herring and predator activity continues to be observed all throughout the Craig area. The department has identified 68 herring pound structures that are on the grounds and are actively fishing.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Monday, April 2.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh Islands.
March 29, 2018	0.5 nautical mile of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
March 30, 2018	2.5 nautical miles of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
March 31, 2018	4.5 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
April 1, 2018	7 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh, Clam, Abbess, and Fish Egg islands.

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